

Remarks

Claims 122-163 were pending in this application after the amendment filed March 12, 2009. Claims 164-245 are newly presented. Of those, claims 164-201 are duplicates of the claims suggested by Examiner Yuan in his proposed Examiner's Amendment, and are therefore allowable. Claims 202-245 are newly presented and responsive to the interviews with Examiners Chaney, Tsang-Foster, Hendrickson and Examiner Yuan. The Applicants would like to reiterate their thanks to all the Examiners involved for their help in moving prosecution of this application forward. Applicants believe that the language presented in these additional claims addresses several of the issues raised by each Examiner in the recent Examiner interviews, and in any event places the application in better condition for appeal.

The Office did not require that Applicants submit an interview summary for the interview with Examiners Chaney and Tsang-Foster on September 23, 2008. An interview summary of the interview with Examiner Hendrickson was submitted on March 19, 2009. Since then, the application has been assigned to Examiner Yuan, and Applicants have participated in several interviews with Examiner Yuan in the interim, culminating in the interview of yesterday, September 24, 2009. Essentially, Examiner Yuan has offered allowability of claims which recite solubility in non-polar organic solvents. Applicants believe that all the claims pending and newly submitted above are allowable given the pioneering nature of the invention. Favorable consideration of all the claims is respectfully requested.

New claims 164-201 find support in the pending claims and have been accepted by the Examiner. Applicants have detailed in the table below where support can be found in the application for the claims 202-245. No prohibited new matter has been added. At the outset,

Applicants note that Examiner Yuan had expressed concern that some of the newly proposed claim terms, i.e., “soccer ball” and “icosahedron,” were only found in the Background of the application. However, as seen in the citations below, support for the recited terms is indeed found in the Detailed Description. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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204	Page 2, lines 17-18
205	Page 11, lines 15-21
206	Page 15, lines 32-34
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209	Page 15, lines 30-31
210	Page 15, lines 30-31
211	Page 15, lines 16-18; original claim 23
212	Page 15, lines 16-18
213	Page 1, lines 19-21; page 2, lines 8-11; page 2, lines 17-33; page 15, lines 12-13
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215	Page 2, lines 22- 27; page 11, lines 15-21; page 15, lines 12-13
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219	(similar to claim 127 with solvent recitation)
220	(similar to claim 129 with solvent recitation)
221	Page 1, lines 19-21; page 2, lines 8-11; page 2, lines 17-33; page 11, lines 4-14
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234	Page 1, lines 19-21; page 2, lines 8-11; page 2, lines 17-33; page 15, lines 12-13
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If at any time Examiner Yuan believes that an additional telephonic interview will help to expedite examination, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1283.

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